

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-10. (Canceled).

11. (New) A protective device for a vehicle, comprising:
a switch to deactivate the protective device;
a processor; and
a module having at least one logic module,
wherein a switch position is verifiable by the processor and by the additional module
independently from one another.

12. (New) The protective device of claim 11, wherein the at least one logic module includes at
least one of a gate and a flip-flop.

13. (New) The protective device of claim 11, wherein the logic module is configured so that a
time response of a logic state of the logic module is modifiable.

14. (New) The protective device of claim 13, wherein the processor modifies the time response.

15. (New) The protective device of claim 11, wherein the switch includes a resistor network.

16. (New) The protective device of claim 11, wherein the switch includes at least one
Hall-effect sensor.

17. (New) The protective device of claim 11, further comprising:
a control unit to power the switch.

18. (New) The protective device of claim 11, wherein the switch is powered from an external
supply.

19. (New) The protective device of claim 11, wherein the logic state of the logic module is
allowed to be retained.

20. (New) The protective device of claim 11, further comprising:

- a triggering circuit control; and
- an AND gate connectible to the triggering circuit control, wherein the module and the processor are connected to the AND gate.